

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Dear Sir:

I am a senior facing 70 at year end and I have a limited income, nothing like retired government workers. I plea with you to recognize the seniors' who live on a shoe string of money and who want to call relatives or just communicate while being out of the home with a cell phone handy. The seniors face declining health and need the cell phone just in case of an emergency.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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